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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 08/04/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant was asked elect a single disclosed specie of a drug for prosecution and any one of the three polymers/copolymers claimed in Group II. Applicant elected polyethylene glycol, with traverse, but did not elect a single specie of a drug.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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